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# DAHLIAS and PHLOX

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# SHOWY "SELECT" DAHLIAS



POMPON DAHLIAS

Few flowers return so much for the amount of money and time expended as Dahlias. They are easy to grow, prolific bloomers, and offer infinite variety of color and form. We are offering only selected tubers, so you will be assured a good start. On the other side of this folder are listed numerous varieties and combination offers. Be sure to read the entire list and then pick out your favorites.

## HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS—

Almost any soil will grow dahlias if it is made porous and drainage is good. The heavier the soil, the less watering will be necessary, but the clumps will have to be taken up earlier to avoid rotting. Fertilizing should be done a month or more before planting, to avoid contact with fresh fertilizer when planting. Side dressings of complete fertilizers may be applied during the growing time, but be careful of straight nitrogen because of burning.

Large varieties should be planted in beds by themselves, allowing at least three feet between each plant. From March until the middle of June is the usual planting time for Southern California. Drive stakes at the time of planting so as not to disturb the tuber or root system.

When watering, do a thorough job, so penetration is deep. Do not sprinkle the ground and expect to get healthy growth. Cultivate only to keep weeds down and soil friable. Water only when ground is drying. Dahlias do not like wet feet.

To control pests, an all-purpose spray or dust is recommended. Practice regular pest control so as not to have damage first and then start to fight the cause. Occasional sprinkling with the garden hose will help against red spider, and the all-purpose insecticides control aphids, leaf-hoppers and mildew.

Pompon and medium varieties may be planted in the flower border and are usually not disbudded. Larger types should be disbudded to gain the finest specimens. Unless you are experienced, it is best to wait until each tuber develops a shoot from the eye before separating. Be sure to have at least one eye on each tuber.



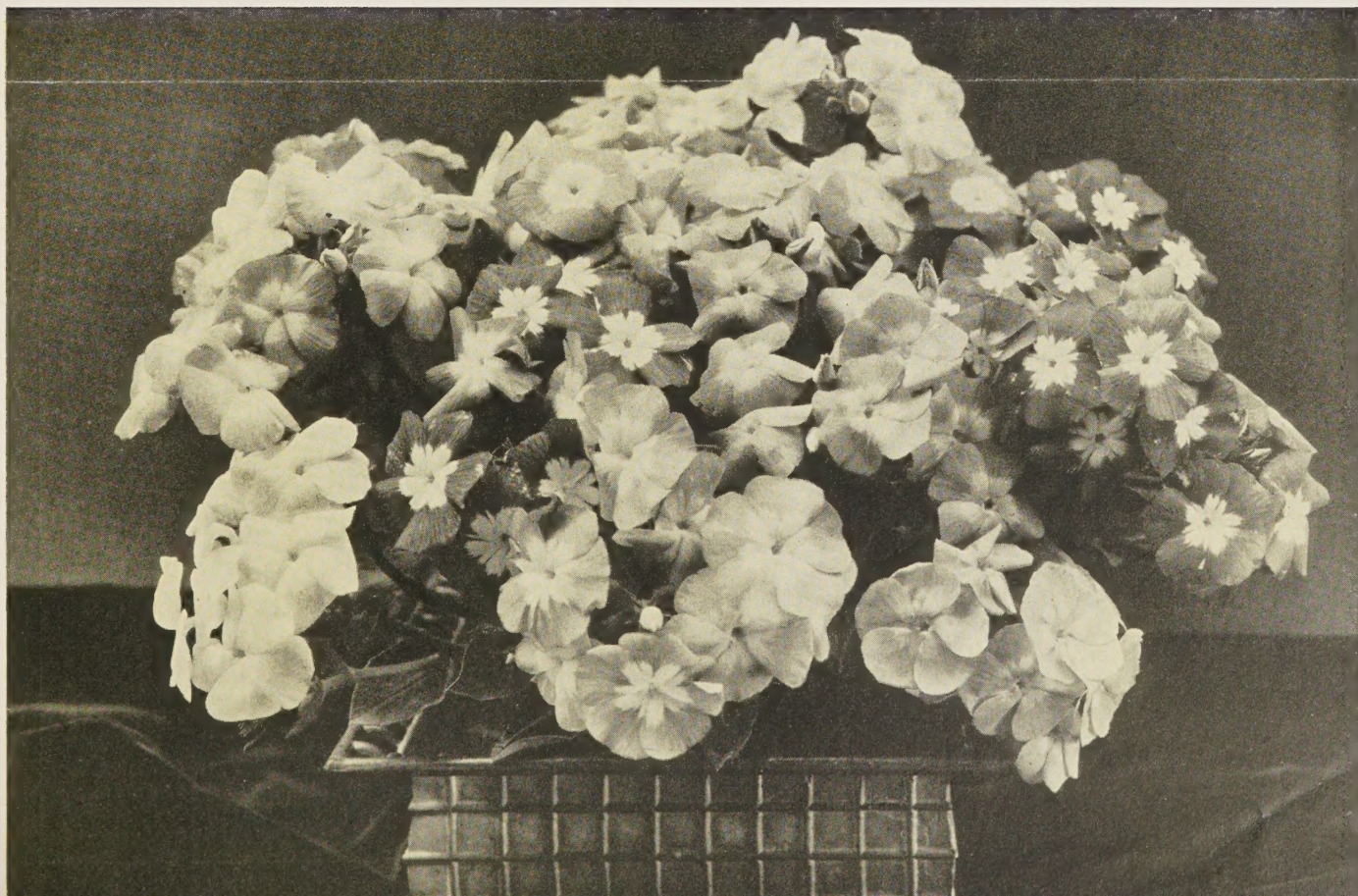
HILL'S SUPREME DAHLIA



AVALON DAHIA



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## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

Phlox bloom from early summer until fall, and bring lasting beauty to your garden. They become more beautiful year after year, as they form large clumps as the roots become established. They thrive in sun or partial shade

**BACCHANTE.** Dark rose with carmine eye. Two feet tall.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Enormous trusses of large blooms, bright clear pink, with carmine eye.

**ECLAIREUR.** Lovely carmine violet, with lilac center.

**HANS VOLLMUELLER.** One of the finest lilac shades, with white center.

**MRS. JENKINS.** An old favorite, pure white, tall with large trusses.

**PAINTED LADY.** Silvery pink with salmon shadings and cherry red eye.

**35c each**  
**3 for \$1.00**

# DAHLIAS -- Selected Tubers

From lovely Pompons to the large decorative Dahlias, this list will bring you a large variety in color, size and type. Remember that the initial cost, even though it might be higher, is small, because Dahlia tubers increase from year to year. By following a few simple rules, you can have lovely flowers in your garden for years to come after selecting a group of Dahlias from this excellent list.

**35c each**  
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## LARGE DECORATIVE

**AVALON.** 8 in. compact blooms of bright canary yellow. Deep green foliage.

**AZURA** 10 in. blooms of clear lilac. Very vigorous and a fine show dahlia.

**BLUE RIVER** 10 in. facing blooms of silvery lavender. This dahlia is among the most popular of large type.

**CLARA CARDER.** 12 in. giant blooms of vivid pink. Low growing habits. A real garden choice. Shaggy.

**CLARIE FLEETWOOD** 10 in. blooms of soft orchid pink. Vigorous and a very heavy producer.

**D'ARCY SAINSBURY** 10 in. pure white perfection blooms. Medium bush producing fine foliage and stem. A leader for years.

**ELEANOR FRANCIS** 10 inch compact blooms of blood red. Heavy green foliage and fine keeping qualities.

**HILL'S SUPREME** 8 in. clear deep rose pink on excellent stems. One of our finest dahlias for cut flowers.

**IRENE ANDERSON.** Large maroon with white tips.

**JANE COWL.** Favorite bronze and old gold.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** A fine and popular pink.

**KLICKPERA, V. C.** 8 in. lush wedding flower. Deep vigorous blooms of satin white with delicate orchid tint to base of petals.

**MARGRACE.** Large scarlet.

**MARGY COLE.** Yellow, orange and white.

**MARIE DRESSLER.** Deep red.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Old favorite, large pink.

**MAYOR OTIS** 14 in. giant blooms of bronze and copper. Artistically shaggy, large vigorous and easy to grow.

**MRS. G. LEBOUTILLIER.** 12 in. giant deep red. Wonderful producer, one of the most popular grown.

**RED JERSEY BEAUTY** 8 in. deep red, profuse bloomer on medium bush.

**ROSE GLORY.** Clear rose.

**THOMAS EDISON.** Large purple.

**WATCHUNG GIANT.** Very large amber yellow.

**WHITE ABUNDANCE.** Large waxy white.

## POM PONS

These ball-shaped dahlias are excellent cut flowers, and bloom profusely.

**ABERNATHY.** Orange.

**BANTAM.** Orange.

**DEE DEE.** Lovely pale lilac.

**JOE FETTE.** Pure white.

**SHERRY.** Purple, wine colored.

**YELLOW GEM.** Pure canary yellow.

## OTHER TYPES

**ARTHUR.** Small decorative variety, reddish orange.

**ONE GRAND.** Large yellow, semi-cactus type.

**PAT ARMSTRONG.** Maroon and white ball type.

**VERNON SNOWBALL.** Large ball, pure white.

**WINIFRED SEYMOUR.** Pink ball.

## OFFER NO. 1

One each

**ARTHUR.** Small reddish orange.

**AVALON.** Yellow

**DEE DEE.** Lilac pompon.

**MAYOR OTIS.** Giant bronze.

**RED JERSEY BEAUTY.** Deep red.

**SHERRY.** Wine colored pompon.

**WHITE ABUNDANCE.** Large white.

## OFFER NO. 2

One each

**BANTAM.** Red pompon.

**BLUE RIVER.** Large silvery lavender.

**JANE COWL.** Bronze.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** Large pink.

**MARGRACE.** Large scarlet.

**VERNON SNOWBALL.** Large white ball.

**YELLOW GEM.** Canary yellow pompon.

**Either Collection—7 Varieties**

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**ORDER BY OFFER NUMBER**

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